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Via ECF

The Honorable Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Courtroom No. 11A
515 Rusk Avenue, 11th Floor, Room 11-144
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: *Rusoro Mining Limited v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela et al.*, Civ. No. 4:18-CV-01458, In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

Dear Judge Hoyt:

Your Honor's July 19, 2018 Order required counsel for Plaintiff Rusoro Mining Limited ("Plaintiff") to "report to the Court regarding the status of whether or not service has been effectuated" on defendants the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (collectively, the "Foreign Entity Defendants").

On May 14, 2018, Plaintiff provided summons to a process server to be served upon the Foreign Entity Defendants in accordance with the Hague Service Convention. As of the date of this Letter, the process server continues in its efforts to effect service on the Foreign Entity Defendants, and it is uncertain as to when service will be complete.

We are available to answer any questions Your Honor may have going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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